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Washington, DC 20231

Name: JoAnne M. Denison

July 20, 2004

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

## Enclosed is:

- 1. Response to the Office Action, mail dated 5/12/2004.
- 2. Automatic 1 Month Extension of Time
- 3. Postcard

Please date stamp the enclosed postcard and place it in the return mail. If there are any payment adjustments required, please adjust our deposit acct. no. 09-0640 accordingly. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **RESPONSE**

This is in Response to the Examiner's Office Action, Mailing Date 5/12/2004 in which he objected to the instant patent application on the following grounds:

1. Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible.

We are herewith responding to your office action and submitting drawings with darker lines as requested.

Applicant wishes to respond to that Office Action and respectfully requests a one month extension. Please charge the \$55 extension fee to our deposit account no. 09-0640.

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